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Applicant : Dohn J. Trempala
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 For : LOCKING CAP SYSTEM
 Examiner : Suzanne Lale Dino Barrett
 Art Unit : 3676

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1-7, 15-17 and 24-38 of the present application as contained in the Office Action that was mailed on June 24, 2005.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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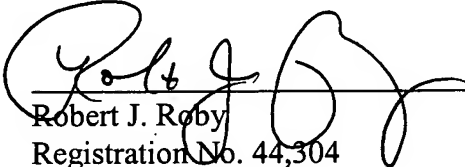
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